

**BUFORD HIGH
SCHOOL**
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Wolves Weekly

April 26, 2010

OUR MISSION

The mission of Buford High School is to empower students to reach their full potential as lifelong learners and effective members of society by inspiring them to think, to achieve, and to care.

TRIPLE "A" EXCELLENCE

We strive for Triple "A" Excellence every day at Buford High School. That is excellence in Academics, excellence in Athletics, and excellence in the Arts. Excellence is not just an act. Excellence is a habit. Excellence is done inside the classroom and outside the classroom. This is critical to the success of our students in the present and well into the future.

THIS IS OUR BUSINESS

Our core business at BHS is teaching and learning. Our focus at BHS is on student learning, achievement, and success! All of our curriculum, instruction, and support programs focus on student learning, achievement, and success. This focus helps our students continue on the road of excellence.

Big News in Buford

The Bel Canto Chorale Department put on its 18th Annual Variety Show this past Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The theme was *School Days*, and the show included students from the Chorus, Fine Arts program, and Athletics Department. The well-organized show was a huge success. Performances included: *Check Yes or No*, *My New Philosophy*, *Opposites Attract*, *Chemicals React*, and many more. There was even a guest performance by the 9th grade administrator, Mrs. Murray. She sang *Pants on the Ground*—a hit from American Idol. Thanks to all who came to the shows and supported the students. If you would like to purchase a video from the show, please contact Mr. Fowler.



This Saturday, May 1, the Booster Club will host the 2010 Buford Open at Chateau Élan's Woodlands Course. Registration begins at 6:30am and the ranges open at 7:00am. The shot gun start is at 8:00am. The format is 4-man scramble. Raffle tickets and mulligans will be available for purchase. There are only 144 spots available, so register this week. Hope to see you there!

Buford High School's Important Upcoming Events

April 26

Track: at Westminster (girls region)
4:00 pm

Baseball: at Avondale 5:00 pm

April 28

Baseball: vs. Johns Creek- Judy Perkins
Memorial Day 5:30 pm

April 30

Baseball: vs. Westminster 5:30 pm

May 1

Golf: Tournament at Chateau Élan
for Buford Open

6:30 am - Registration

7:00 am - Practice Range Opens

8:00 am - Shot Gun Start



Academics

Congratulations to our Honor students! Those who were dedicated to their coursework were rewarded with a Krispy Kreme party in Advisement on April 26th. To be on the Principal's Honor Roll, a student must receive all As on their report card, and to be on the Honor Roll, a student must have only As and Bs. Students, keep up the good work!

AP Exams begin next week! The schedule is posted on www.collegeboard.com. Students, please remember that AP Exams will be administered at the Central Office building. Make an effort to attend as many review sessions as you can before next week. Every little bit counts!

Athletics



On Monday, the Wolves battled with region leading Lovett and hung with the defending state champs for 4 ½ innings. The Lions exploded for 7 runs in the fifth inning to go on to defeat the Wolves 8-0. The Wolves rebounded Wednesday in a win over rival GAC 4-1. Jake Burnette (2-1) and Troy Herterick combined for 11 strikeouts and gave up only four hits. Dylan Stowe hit a leadoff home run in the bottom of the first, and finished 2-3, as did Adam Schrader and Brian Clark. Friday was a monumental day for the baseball program in 2010. With a 7-2 victory over Decatur, the Wolves clinched a berth in the state playoffs. Josh Hedding struck out 11 batters in the complete game victory. Jamie Ritchie had 2 RBIs for the baseball team, who looks to wrap up the regular season this week. After a visit to Avondale this Monday, the Wolves will play Johns Creek on Wednesday, which is also Judy Perkins Day. Senior Night is this Friday against Westminster at 5:30.

The Lady Wolves soccer team tied Apalachee 2-2. Liz Darden and Jacey Chandler each scored a goal.

Arts

Take Five was held last weekend, on April 25th. It was a great success; Intro to Theater did a magnificent job. Thoroughly Modern Millie will be playing May 16, 17, and 18.

The District 13 Jazz Festival on April 22 was held at Jackson County HS. The Band got all Superiors on their events.

Congratulations to everyone involved in the Variety Show. They did a splendid job showcasing all of their talents. Many underclassmen showed potential for great things to come.

The Buford Art Show will be held on May 2, 2010.



Community

The Historic Buford Spring Festival will be held May 1, 2010 from 11 AM to 6 PM. It will be held in downtown Buford near the amphitheatre. It features local artists and bands. It will be held rain or shine. Food will be available from select vendors.

The old middle school has been torn down for a while now, and construction has begun on the new Buford Town Park Community Center and Playhouse Theater. This includes a half-mile walking trail, a roughly 260-seat theater, and a 300 person ballroom that will be available for rent. The main structure will be built in a similar manner to the city hall, and will overlook the seven-acre park. Residents will vote on whether or not the city will sell bonds to cover the cost. The park will be a great addition to the Buford community, offering a beautiful landscape and a first-class location for gathering.

(Young, Camie. "Gateway to the Future: New Center to Bring Opportunities to Buford." *Gwinnet Daily Post* 13 Apr. 2010. Print.)

8th Annual Youth Speed Camp — May 17th – May 20th

Speed Camp has been a huge success with both boys & girls, and enrollment has grown each year. The camp is for ages 7 to 15 and runs from 4:00 to 6:00 each afternoon on the practice field. The cost is \$70 per camper. See Coach Simpson for an application and more information.



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GETTING TO KNOW...

GETTING TO KNOW MR. TIM HARRIS

Mr. Harris teaches many English classes at Buford. He teaches AP English IV to seniors, Honors English IV to seniors, and Pre-AP English to tenth graders. Mr. Harris is in his 18th year of teaching—seven of them being at Buford. Before coming to Buford, Mr. Harris was at UGA and Troup County HS. Born and raised in Manchester, Georgia, Mr. Harris went to Columbus State for undergraduate studies, then attended Roosevelt University for his Master's. After receiving both degrees, Mr. Harris attended the University of Georgia for a PhD program. Mr. Harris is in charge of the academic team and the quiz bowl team. Both teams have become successful under his guidance. In addition to these teams, Mr. Harris helps out with the literary team—essay and extemporaneous speaking. The literary team has won 2 consecutive state titles. He has two cats—Franklin who is 10, and Mittens who



is 2 and a half. Mr. Harris isn't big to brag about his accomplishments, but cites his greatest accomplishment as being named STAR teacher by several outstanding students. Mr. Harris says 3 people inspired him to become a teacher. First, his 1st grade teacher, Mrs. Little; next, his high school English teacher, Mrs. Eubanks; and finally, his grandmother, because she taught for 33 years! When asked why he wanted to be a high school teacher, his answer was simple: "HS was my favorite time of life, so I wanted to stay in HS forever." Mr. Harris is a great teacher at Buford High School!

Balanced Man Scholarships 5/1/2010

Georgia Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity is sponsoring scholarships for \$1,000, \$500, and \$250. Candidates must be male freshmen entering the University of Georgia in the fall of 2010. Candidates should qualify as leaders, scholars, gentlemen and athletes. A one to two page essay is required. Recipients are not obligated to join Sigma Phi Epsilon. The application is available online or in the Career Center. www.uga.edu/sigep

American Business Women's Assoc.—Lake Lanier Chapter 5/5/2010

The ABWA sponsors several persons annually through direct education awards of various amounts. All applications must be submitted with a typewritten essay of no more than 2 pages describing the student's personal goals, community involvement, work experience, past education history, and special awards or honors. An official transcript from BHS is required. Applications are available in the Career Center.

Georgia Development Authority 2010 Scholarship 6/1/2010

Applicants must be Georgia residents, live in a rural county, and high school seniors with admission to an accredited Georgia college. Scholarships in the amount of \$1500 will be awarded to students majoring in Agriculture or an Agriculture-related field. Must have FAFSA form completed as decision is 80% need based. See Ms. Hamby for an application.